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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>ILLINOIS, Central</u>									
Peoria County 2.5 W Hanna City	02	0728CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.75)
Mclean County Gridley	02	0750CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.88)
Woodford County Washburn	02	0838CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.75)
Vermilion County Sidell to Danville	12	1320CST 1345CST			0	0		0	Hail(1.00)
Hail up to one inch was reported in Sidell, Georgetown, and Danville.									
Shelby County 2 NW Findlay	12	1408CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.75)
Douglas County Tuscola	12	1442CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.75)
Coles County Ashmore	12	1444CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.88)
Vermilion County Georgetown	12	1500CST 1800CST			0	0		0	Flash Flood
Very heavy rain fell over extreme southern portions of Vermilion County. Illinois Route 1 and several secondary roads were closed due to high water. Numerous basements were flooded in Georgetown with some residents evacuated. No injuries were reported. Also several township roads in the area were washed out.									
Coles County Ashmore	12	1515CST			0	0		0	Hail(1.00)
Vermilion County Sidell to Georgetown	12	1519CST 1520CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.75)
Edgar County Paris to Chrisman	12	1525CST 1530CST			0	0		0	Hail(1.00)
Clay County Flora	12	1602CST 1702CST			0	0		0	Flash Flood
Very heavy rainfall fell in a short period of time over southern sections of Clay County. Three to 6 inches of water was reported over numerous roads in Flora.									
Clay County 3 S Clay City to 6 S Clay City	12	1615CST 1620CST			0	0		0	Hail(1.75)
Edgar County Paris	12	1615CST 1730CST			0	0		0	Flash Flood
Very heavy rainfall fell over a short amount of time in Paris. Numerous roads in the area were flooded as well as basements. Several people were rescued from their cars after driving into areas with water over the roads. No injuries were reported.									
Christian County 5 S Mt Auburn	19	1736CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.75)
Macon County Blue Mound	19	1750CST			0	0		0	Hail(1.50)
Cass County Beardstown	19	1820CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.75)



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Cass County									
Beardstown to Philadelphia	19	1820CST 1847CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Scattered wind damage was reported in portions of Cass County along and south of a Beardstown to Philadelphia line. The damage was due to the rear flank downdraft of the severe thunderstorm. Damage consisted of numerous trees toppled or broken off, power poles snapped off, an irrigation rig thrown over and damage to a barn.									
Cass County									
3.5 ESE Bluff Spgs to 2.5 NW Virginia	19	1827CST 1832CST	2	40	0	0			Tornado (F1)
A tornado briefly touched down 3.5 miles east southeast of Bluff Springs near Illinois Route 125. It was on the ground for about 2 miles, moving east northeast. Thirty to forty large trees were either broken off or uprooted. Also, a grain bin and three barns were destroyed. An ATV was picked up and thrown a short distance into a pickup truck. A number of power poles were snapped off. The tornado lifted about 2.5 miles northwest of Virginia.									
Piatt County									
Cerro Gordo	19	1840CST			0	0	0		Hail(1.75)
Menard County									
Countywide	19	1900CST 1915CST			0	0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Numerous trees and powerlines and were blown down countywide. Also, a propane tank was blown over just south of Athens									
Sangamon County									
1 W Pleasant Plains to Springfield Arpt	19	1900CST 1925CST			0	1	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G64) ^M
A bow echo moved through northern portions of Sangamon county, producing widespread damage. West of Pleasant Plains, numerous trees and powerlines were blown down. In Salisbury, two mobile homes sustained minor damage while another one was rolled off its foundation and destroyed. No injuries reported there. Just west of Capital Airport, two mobile homes were destroyed after being rolled off their foundations. One was occupied at the time and the occupant sustained minor cuts and bruises.									
Champaign County									
Southeast Portion	19 20	1934CST 0130CST			0	0	0		Flash Flood
Over 6 inches of rain fell in a short amount of time in southeastern Champaign county, between Pesotum and Broadlands. Numerous roads in the area were flooded with several roads washed out. No structural damage was reported with the flooding and no injuries were reported.									
Douglas County									
Villa Grove	19 20	1937CST 0130CST			0	1	0		Flash Flood
Over 6 inches of rain fell over northern portions of Douglas County in the Villa Grove area. This caused considerable flooding. One and a half to two feet of water flowed over roads in town, while roads on the west side of town were covered with 3 to 4 feet of water. Numerous garages and basements were flooded, with one business sustaining flood damage. Numerous people had to be rescued from their vehicles after driving around the barricades blocking flooded roads in town. Around 10 pm, a car was reported washed off the road near the intersection of county road 1350E and 1500N, a few miles west of Villa Grove. Two people were rescued from the car with one occupant sustaining a broken arm. No other injuries were reported.									
Christian County									
North Portion	19	2100CST 2230CST			0	0	0		Flash Flood



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ILLINOIS, Central

Very heavy rain fell over a short period of time in northern portions of Christian county. The Edinburg-Mt. Auburn blacktop was down to one lane for a while due to water over the road. Also, Illinois Route 104 near Kincaid had water over it as well as Illinois Route 48 near Stonington. No structural damage or injuries were reported with the flooding.

Logan County Mt Pulaski

19	2127CST 2200CST				0	0	0	Flash Flood
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Very heavy rain fell over a short period of time in Mt. Pulaski. This caused a viaduct to flood on the east side of town. The water was 4 feet deep. No rescues or injuries were reported.

Edgar County 1 N Scotland

21	0630CST 0730CST				0	0	0	Flash Flood
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Several rural roads north of Scotland had water covering the roads making them unpassable

Moultrie County Lake City

21	0630CST 0915CST				0	0	0	Flash Flood
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Several roads in and around Lake City were closed due to flooding. No structural damage or injuries were reported due to the flooding.

Douglas County Tuscola to Villa Grove

21	0705CST 0930CST				0	0	0	Flash Flood
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Numerous roads were flooded in Tuscola, Camargo, and Villa Grove, including Illinois Route 130. Several basements were flooded as well. No injuries were reported.

Christian County Taylorville

21	0800CST 0900CST				0	0	0	Flash Flood
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Heavy rains caused several roads on the west side of Taylorville to become flooded for a brief time, including an underpass. No structural damage or injuries were reported due to the flooding.

Lawrence County 3 SW Russellville

21	1340CST				0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several large trees were blown down.

Clay County Flora

21	1500CST 1530CST				0	0	0	Flash Flood
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Due to heavy rains, several roads in town were blocked off by water flowing over them.

Clay County Flora

21	1501CST				0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Several trees and powerlines were blown down.

Scott County Glasgow

24	1226CST				0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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Menard County 3 SW Tallula

24	1400CST				0	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Thunderstorm winds blew down 10 power poles 3 miles southwest of Tallula.

Tazewell County 3 NE Mackinaw

24	1430CST				0	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
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Numerous trees were blown down in Mackinaw River State Fish and Wildlife Area

Effingham County Beecher City to Dieterich

24	1435CST 1457CST				0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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Clay County									
2 W Flora to 1 S Louisville	24	1445CST 1500CST			0	0		0	Hail(3.50)
Hail up to tennis ball size was reported in an area from Flora to Louisville. Most of the hail was golfball size. At least one windshield was broken by the large hail in Flora.									
Jasper County									
1 W Newton to Newton	24	1500CST 1505CST			0	0		0	Hail(1.75)
Crawford County									
Oblong	24	1520CST			0	0		0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
The aluminum facade of a business in Oblong was loosened by the thunderstorm winds									
Crawford County									
Hardinville to Robinson	24	1525CST 1530CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.75)
Cass County									
Countywide	27	1020CST 1715CST			0	0		0	Flash Flood
Water was over numerous roads in Cass County, including Illinois Route 125 west of Ashland and Illinois Route 78 just north of Chandlerville. Workers had to sandbag this area around Panther Creek due to rising waters. No structural damage was reported									
Morgan County									
5 N Alexander to Alexander	27	1020CST 1615CST			0	0		0	Flash Flood
One foot of water covering southbound lane of Illinois Route 123 between Alexander and Ashland.									
Scott County									
Glasgow to Alsey	27	1020CST 1615CST			0	0		0	Flash Flood
The Glasgow Blacktop and Lower Alsey roads were flooded for a time due to the heavy rains.									
Menard County									
Countywide	27	1100CST 1715CST			0	0		0	Flash Flood
Numerous rural roads had water over them.									
Sangamon County									
Countywide	27	1100CST 1615CST			0	0		0	Flash Flood
Illinois Route 104 at the Waverly Blacktop was flooded. Also, roads were flooded in the Buffalo area. No structural damage was reported from the flooding.									
Logan County									
Lincoln	27	1145CST 1200CST			0	0		0	Flash Flood
An underpass on Old Route 66 was flooded on the northside of Lincoln.									
Fulton County									
Middlegrove	27	2107CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.75)
Peoria County									
Trivoli to Edwards	27	2124CST 2145CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.88)
Tazewell County									
East Peoria	27	2142CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.75)
Moultrie County									
Bethany to Sullivan	27	2145CST 2150CST			0	0		0	Hail(1.00)



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Woodford County									
Germantown Hills to Metamora	27	2145CST 2150CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.75)
Moultrie County									
Sullivan	27	2200CST			0	0		0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several large tree limbs were blown down around town.									
Coles County									
1 S Loxa	27	2231CST			0	0		0	Hail(0.75)
Coles County									
5 W Charleston	27	2237CST			0	0		0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
The roof of a shed was blown off.									
Edgar County									
Paris	27	2253CST			0	0		0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A large tree was blown down across a powerline.									
Clay County									
1 S Xenia to 3 S Clay City	27	2255CST 2315CST			0	0		0	Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Thunderstorm winds blew down numerous trees and powerlines. A shed was destroyed south of Xenia.									
Clay County									
2 SW Flora to 3 SE Flora	27	2305CST 2310CST	5	200	0	5		0	Tornado (F1)
A tornado touched down 2 miles southwest of Flora near the intersection of county road 1000E and 200N. At this location, it turned an unattached garage on its foundation. As the tornado travelled east along 200N it destroyed a mobile home. The three occupants sustained minor injuries. Debris from the mobile home was blown up to a mile away. It damaged 3 additional homes and a mobile home. Also, numerous trees were blown down and a propane tank was thrown a quarter of a mile. At the intersection of 1100E and 200N, a car was rolled three times and thrown into a ditch. Two occupants in the car had minor injuries, but refused treatment. As it continued east, the tornado destroyed an outbuilding. The last evidence of damage due to the tornado was located on county road 1500E, just north of 200N. Several powerlines and trees were blown over causing minor damage to a house and car.									
Coles County									
Mattoon to Charleston	27 28	2315CST 0125CST			0	0		0	Flash Flood
Several roads between Mattoon and Charleston had water over them									
Edgar County									
Paris	27 28	2330CST 0030CST			0	0		0	Flash Flood
Several roads in town had over a foot of water on them after very heavy rain fell in a short amount of time.									
Edgar County									
Paris	27	2330CST			0	0	200K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G55)
Several trees and powerlines were blown down. Some of the fallen trees caused minor damage to a couple of homes. A large farm shed was destroyed on the south edge of town.									
Lawrence County									
Lawrenceville	27	2350CST			0	0		0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several powerlines were blown down in town.									